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No. 53

An Act for the Repeale of a
Clause in an Act made the 23^d day
of Octob^r 1640 by Leonard Calvert Esq^r
Lieutenant Genall of this Province
Entituled an Act for Servants Clothes.

The Burgesses in this p^rsent genall Assembly takeing into their Consid^racōn the great Vexacōn & trouble w^{ch} the Inhabitants of this province are lyable vnto by reason of the Clause of An Act touching Fifty Acres of Land ffive whereof at Least to be plantable given by vertue of the said Act vnto all Serv^{ts} brought into this p^rvince whether men or women att the Expiracōn of their Service And the Inhabitants afores^d not being in Capacity to p^rforme th^t w^{ch} the said Act doth enjoine as to the Fifty acres of land when as the owners of such Serv^{ts} have only fifty Acres due & noe more for their Transport hither by vertue of his Lo^{pps} Condi^cōn of plantacōn now inforced. Doe therefore pray that itt may be enacted And be it enacted by the Lords Proprietary wth the Consent of the vpp^r & Low^r howse of this present Genall Assembly That th^t Clause Injoyning fifty Acres of Land to be allowed to Servants att the end of his or their Service be & is hereby Repealed And th^t for the future there shall be nothing allowed to any Serv^t att the end or Expiracōn of his or their Service more then their Clothes, Howes, Axe & Corne as is p^rscribed in th^t sayd Act, And bee itt further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that noe Serv^t w^{ch} hath been free before the Publicacōn of this Act shall haue any benefitt of the clause of the Act hereby Repealed.

The vpp^r howse have Assented
John Gittings Clke

The low^r house have Assented
W^m Bretton clke.

An Act for the Adm^{con}
of Justice.

To the Intent Co^{rt} dayes may be Certayne and the Comm^{rs} wthin their Respective Countyes may know Justly when to attend Bee itt enacted by the Lords Proprieto^{rs} by & with the Consent of the vpp^r & low^r howse of the present Genall assembly That for the future S^t Mary's & Baltemore County Courts shalbee held the first Twesday in Sept^r Nouem^b January March June w^{ch} shalbee held for the Orphans and the first Twesday in August for Anne Arundell & Charles Countyes the second Twesday in Septem^{br} Novemb^r January March June for the Orphans and the Second Twesday in August for Calvert County & Talbott